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<p>6. <u>b. French Guard Companies</u></p> <p>It is a well known fact that the French are maintaining guard and service companies in the French Zone of Austria made up largely of refugees from the east. The French IS and the French equivalent of VLKIVA draw upon the personnel of the guard companies for agent material. For their guard companies the French try to recruit only the single, able-bodied and intelligent young men who appear at the various screening centers throughout Austria. Since it is primarily this group of individuals in which we are interested, the French recruitment efforts tend to make much more difficult our effort to skim the cream from the flow of refugees.</p> <p>In Salzburg the recruiting is done by the following method. A certain (fnu) DIETRICH is employed as office boy of the Hungarian Welfare Office operated by the Hungarian National Council. As soon as a likely recruit appears, he privately suggests to him that he can report to Janos NEMETH, indigenous employee at Camp Mursbach who can help them get a good job. NEMETH looks the candidate over and, if impressed, gives them French guard company applications to fill out and processes them for movement to Innsbruck. DIETRICH, and presumably NEMETH, are members of General Arpad HENNEL's extremist faction (Hungarist) of the Arrow-Cross movement. HENNEL no doubt, gets full benefit from the operation in information received from the recruits.</p>			
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